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of respect that were shewn to him on his departure from the Province, have abundantly proved in what light his character and conduct were viewed among us. And your Committee would further remark, that in their opinion it would be idle to deny that the dissensions in the Lower Province have produced an injurious influence on Emigration, as well as on the financial arrangements of Upper Canada, and will, if they continue, be daily more prejudicial to our general welfare.

The fifth Resolution states, that the Assembly of Lower Canada repudiates any design to embarrass the Upper Province in her endeavours to improve her political condition.

Her embarrassments proceed from the defective Constitution of the Legislative Council, and from the exercise, by the same persons, of Executive, Legislative and judicial functions.

The next Resolution declares—"That strong in the rectitude of their intentions and principles, and moved alone by a desire to introduce order and responsibility into their political institutions, in the place of the disorder and abuse which now unhappily prevail, this House, and the people whom it represents, indignantly repudiate all design to injure the interests or embarrass the exertions of the people of Upper Canada, in whose welfare the people of this Province feel a lively interest, and for whose patriotic exertions to improve their political and social condition, this House entertains a sincere respect; and this House is gratified to perceive that the Representatives of the Sister Province have done this House the justice to acquit it of being the cause of any dissensions or embarrassments existing in the Colony; and this House firmly repeat, that those dissensions and embarrassments proceeded from the defective constitution of the Legislative Council of these Colonies, and from the continued unconstitutional exercise by the same persons, of Executive, Legislative, and Judicial functions—from which causes have resulted the abuses of which the people of this Province have so long and so justly complained."

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Your Committee are not aware that the House of Assembly of Lower Canada have ever been charged with a *design* "to injure the interests or embarrass the exertions" of the people of this